

UNESCO Chair on Intercultural Competences

Conference 28 Sept – 2 Oct 2025

Rabat - Morocco

Day 1- Monday 29 September – Pre-Conference Workshops

8:30 am - 9:00 am Registration & Arrival

Time	Venue 1	Venue 2
9:00 - 12:00	<p>Workshop 1 (Morning) Room: TD301</p> <p><i>Pan-African Histories: Intercultural Competences, Identities and Young African Voices</i></p>	<p>Workshop 2 (Morning) Room: TD302</p> <p><i>Root or route? The journey to becoming a self-reflexive Intercultural Communication Practitioner</i></p>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	Lunch
14:00 - 17:00	<p>Workshop 1 Continued (Afternoon) Room: TD301</p>	<p>Workshop 3 (Afternoon) Room: TD303</p> <p><i>UNESCO Story Circles: Train the Trainer</i></p>
18:00 – 20:00	<p>Workshop 5 (Evening) Room: TD304</p> <p><i>Creating Virtual Exchange: A Workshop for Educators</i></p>	

Coffee Breaks at 10:30 & 15:30

Day 2 – Tuesday 30 September

08:30 – 09:00	Arrivals & Registrations for persons not doing the Pre-Conference Workshops										
09:00 – 10:30	Welcome & Opening Plenary Keynote Address: Mohammed Elmeski Room: Amphi 8, Building 4										
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18:00 - 19:30	Welcome Reception Ground floor hall, Building 6										

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Day 4 – Thursday 2 October

Al Akhawayn University Campus Visit (Limited Space) – 7:30am – 18:00

or Rabat City Tour – 10:00 or 16:00

or Pottery Classes – 10:00 or 16:00

or Calligraphy Classes – 10:00 or 16:00